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RE:      U.S. Ser. No. 08/482,402; Our Ref. A1697-DIV3

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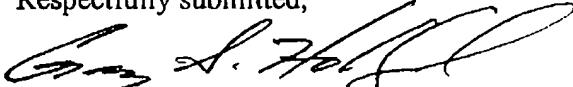
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Dear Examiner Ungar:

As you requested, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that was filed by our office on August 13, 2001.

Also enclosed is a Declaration indicating that the papers filed on August 13, 2001, including the sequence listing, did not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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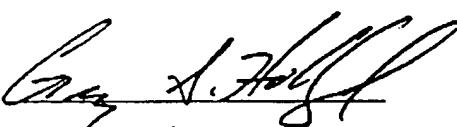
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I hereby declare that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listings, submitted in the subject patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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**DECLARATION REGARDING AUGUST 13, 2001 COMMUNICATION**

I hereby declare that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listings, submitted on August 13, 2001 in the subject patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, were the same, and I declare that no new matter was added by way of the August 13, 2001 submission of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing.

This Declaration is being signed and submitted with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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